to such of the members as he might know, and to inform me if he could find out what were the objections then being urged to their adoption, all of which he very kindly agreed to do. On, the hight of the meeting of council this gentleman in, so med me that there were parties on the outside of the bodies who felt that they ought to be paid for their services in security the passage of these ordinances; that the boys," as he expressed it, would turn in and exert thir influence if the company would pay them. I told my triend that the company proposed to do nothing of the kind, though it of course, appreciated the kind motive which prompted him to give me this intimation.

A few minutes inter i met an acquaint ance in the lobby of the tuty that and my self so thuch trouble, and my self so inuch trouble, and my self so inuch trouble, entering and my self so inuch trouble, and the ordinances could have been saved, and the ordinances could have been sived, and the ordinances could have been sived, and the ordinances could have been such the ordinances could have been put through. I told him that I had no authority to employ anyone, would not do so. A few moments the council came up, with some outsiders, and allusion being made to any mission, this same party expressed to the company count not to be accorded the privileges retered to.

Having regard to all that I heard, the

Having regard to all that I heard, the concersation just detailed and the action of this party. I was greatly incensed, and, while I refrained from making any comment. I felt profoundly what I esemel was not only the, wrong being tone the Southern Railway Company, but he false light in which the Council itself vas being put by outs.ders, who attemptioned to declare how its action could be insuenced.

WAS IRRITATED.

od to declare now he declare to the menced.

In consequence of the toregoing facts I felt irritated that on meeting the party last referred to as I left the council carefular. I make to him the remark that no money would be paid, a remark, the words of which i cannot distinctly recall but which was broad enough, as above intimated, to embrace at least some of the memers of the Council.

I have stated in detail the facts and circumstances which brought my mind to the point when the remonstrance broke from my fips. I appreciate, as I have stated in the solar as I impulgated the motives or the actions of any members of the Council, I was unwarranted by the facts, but in so far as I voiced a profest of a sutten sgainst an attempt on the part of outsiders to defeat legislation unless their sympathies or services were calisted by the payment of money, I felt that I was fully Justined.

Will you do me the kindness to lay this communication before the body, over which you peside, at the earliest opportunity?

With sentiments of regard, I am Most respectfully yours,

BEVERLY B. MUNFORD.

The chair laid before the body the joint sentiments from the Read providing for

The chair laid before the body the joint resolution from the Board providing for the borrowing of \$501,000 for meeting the bonds coming due on Jinuary 1st, 1904, and for leaving the sinking fund intact, Mr. Bloombeig (Mr. Peters in the chair), offered the following as a substitute:

offered the following as a substitute: Be it resolved by the Council of the city Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Richmond, the Board of Aldermen courring. That the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, author, zed and instructed to raise oy negotiating temporary loans, a sum sufficient to retire by payment the bonds of the city of Richmond maturing January 1, 194, other than those purchased and held by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, which sum or sums, when so raised, shall be placed to the credit of the Commissioners of the

Be it further resolved, That the Board Be it further resolved. That the Board of Sliking Fund Commissioners be, and they aer hereby, requested to hold the bonds of the city which mature January 1, 1804, and to take action regarding same until the Council of the city of Richmond shall have agreed upon some plan for the payment or refunding of the amount so held by them, dring which time the city will pay them interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from January per centum per annum from January 1st, 1994, until paid or refunded. OLD FIGHT AGAIN.

Mr. Bloomberg spoke warmly for the ubstitute, and it looked as if the old

substitute, and it looked as if the oid flight were on again.

Mr. Anderson took the opposite side, and contended that it would be dangerous to adopt the plan offered by the president. He spoke for the resolution of the Board. He said he could not understand the pushion of the president, who with a small minority was detying not only the Board of Alderman but a majority of the Coun of Aldermen, but a majority of the Coun

admit that all the intelligence was in a upper branch. Mr. Anderson and Mr. enghaw became involved in a spirited liquy, and Messrs. Morton and Poltion of so much importance to the city Mr. Mills spoke earnestly on the same

MR. HARGROVE YIELDS.
Mr. Hargrove, chairman of the F Committee, announced that without surrendering any principle, he would support the resolution of the Board. He
was applauded, and Mr. Hicks said he
was willing to borrow all the money except the £50,00 now in the sinking fund.
He believed this was a fair compromise
and was ready on his part to meet the
majority half way. Mr. Hicks grew vigorous, and he was loudly cheered when he
circlared he would die before he would
yote for the majority ilan.

Mr. Ellett moved to lay the substitute
on the table, and the motion was adoptsed—ayes, 21; noes, 11.

on the table, and the motion was adopted-ayes, 24; noes, 11.

Mr. Anderson called the previous question, and at this moment Mr. Hicks was on his feet to offer an amendment to strike out \$50,500 and insert \$50,500. The chair recognized Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Anderson and his friends claimed that he had called the previous question.

MAJORITY WINS GUT.

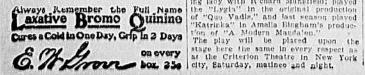
"But the chair did not recognize you,"
seid the president. Mr. Garber appealed
from the ruling of the chair, but after-. Hicks was rejected, and the resolu-in from the board was concurred in, the following recorded vote: yes—Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Batkins,

Ayth-Messrs, Allen, Anderson, Batthus, Bossieux, Clowes, Crenshaw, Curtis, Ellett, Fergusson, Garber, Glenn, Hargrova, Heslep, Hobson, Mills, Miner, Morton, O'Nei, Follard, Pollock, Shea, Spicer, Stelp, Teefey, West, Whalen, and Wil-

aint—7). Ness—Messrs. Bolton, Glenn, Hicks, Juber, Peters, Spence, Wiltshire and The body then adjourned.

Mainly About People.

Among the visitors in attendance on the session of the Senate yesterday were Dr. J. F. Woodward and bride, of Norfolk, recently married and spending a few days in this city. Dr. Woodward and his wife met many of the senators, one of whom. Senator Chapman, was a former college mate of the doctor. Dr. Woodward is a successful practicing physican of Norfolk, this bride a heavitual and cultured young lady, is a daughter of North Carolina.



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IS PAINTED

A Very Unusual Occurrence at the Bijou Theatre Last Evening.

STUCK ON THE PROGRAMMES

Some One Throws Money on the Stage and Is Rebuked by One of the Actors.

The Stars and Stripes floated from the Bijou stage last night and the band playcd national airs, while Uncle Sam's sol-Sinking Fund and by them applied to the payment of such bonds maturing January fight the Filipinos, the audience giving 1, 1954, other than those held by them; and the said loan or loans authorized under this resolution shall be liquidated by the sale of the bonds of the city to be issued hereafter for the retirement of such appeal to all patriotic Americans, that it is bound to be received with just such demonstrations as were witnessed las

The final scene of the last act is as realistic as gunpowder and a Gatling gun can make it. There are more shots fired in this act, in two minutes, than there are throughout the action of half a dozen war It is the fastest work that has been seen here in any play in which firearms figure. The audience enters into the spirit of this scene almost with as much en-

PAINTED LIKE INDIANS. PAINTED LIKE INDIANS,
Two unusual incidents occurred during the performance. One was that after the first act, many of the audience left the theatre, looking like a lot of painted Irdians. It seems that the link on the programmes had not thoroughly dried, and came off upon the hands of those who reed them. From the hands, the link was cenveyed to their faces, with the result that the audience was liberally sprinkled with link—besmeared countenances. The audience, in spots, was convulsed with laughter. The joke of the thing was that many of those who were laughing at their many of those who were lughing at their neighbors, found that their own faces were besmeared. Hundkerchiefs were called into use on all sides, and the nudicalled into use on all success. And suddenly made its appearance. After the first act, there was an adjournment on the part of the men to neighboring barbershops and hotel toilet rooms.

THREW THEM MONEY.

The other incident was the throwing o

all the works transplanted from between the covers of a book to the stage in the absolute faithfulness with which it re-orders its scenes and characters. Every one who has ever had a whiff of new mown hay or lived within sound of the mown hay or lived within sound of the cow hells in the ountry, cannot but help to like this play. Though its scenes are laid in a country town, however, it is not like other country plays. It possesses no suffaillar, weecher heroine; no hold, detestable villain; neither does it deal with a stry that is in any way sugsette. It is clean and wholesome, bright and cheerful.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

The dramacization of Charles Major's

conspicuous of book plays.

For the role of Mary Tudor, the part with which is linked the success Julia Marlowe has attained, Manager Perley has chosen Roselle Knott, an ex-

THE PANAMA REVOLUTION

Details of How the Scheme Was Successfully Worked

READS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

Failure of Canal Project Forced Issue and Set Match to the Sleeping Mine.

Sleeping Mine.

By MERRILL A. TEAGUE.
(From a Staff Correspondent of The Times-Dispatch.)

PANAMA R. P., December 10.—As has already been stated in this correspondence, the Republic of Panama owes its existence to nothing which bears any resemblance to Panamalan patriotism. The new nation is the child of greed, conceived of the project for a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific. The story of the republic's conception and birth rends like a fairy tale. Panama—that is, the better class of Panamaians—has for years dreamed of independence of Colombia and Immunity from Colombian oppression; but they lacked the power of initiative, preferring to put off until "manana" the attempt another people would have made to-day. The canal project forced the issue, however, and the leaders among the Panamalans met it in a manner which must, in time, win the admiration of the world, for as a political trick they did that which is without an equal, overturning a government and setting up their own independence without firing a shot or spilling a drop of blood. That success was made possible because of the certainty of support by the United States does not lessen the magnitude of the Panamalan achiovement.

Early in the current year Mutis Durand was governor of the Department of Panama. He had been sent to preside over the departments in the Colombian federation, and was essentially an anti-Panamalan. It happened, therefore, that when the Hay-Hervan treaty had been ratified at Washington and when the question of ratification was about to come before the Colombian of appointment of the representatives from Panama, saw to it that there should go to Good the panamains independence began to assume shape.

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This was in May last. Common report and formal statements made by those who were in the movement at the time of its inception gave to Dr. Manuel Amador Guerrero, who is now in the States in company with Frederica Boyd and Con-

Durand appointed y Soto and Teran senators from Panama to the special ses-sion of the Colombian Congress, convened sion of the Colombian Consider the Hay-on July 20 last to consider the Hay-Herran treaty, that the canal project Joso Arustin Araugo was a sonator of the Colombian Congress, representing Panama. No sooner did Durand announced that he would not go to Bogota, to be outnumbered in the delegation by anti-Panamaians. Now. it happened that Sonor Arango was then, and is now, the "special agent" of the Pan-Three other incident was the throwing of a coin from the audience to the stage, while Mr. Blaney and Miss Wolf were doing a singing specialty. Mr. Blaney stoped in the midst of his work, tossed the coin back, and neatly "called down" the one who had thrown it. He afterwards spologized for his "temner," as he said, but the audience evidently thought he did the proper thing, judging from the applause and remarks which were made, in our neer tain tone, in several parts of the house.

The performance was a good one and the week will be a record-breaking one at the Bijou.

One of the reigning successes of the past two seasons has been "David Harum," which is to be presented at the Academy Xmas, maitnee and night. The play, as every one knows, is a dramatization of Westcott's novel and reports credit it with being the best of all the works transplanted from between the covers of a book to the stage in the absolute faithfulness with which it reproduces its scenes and characters. Every one who has ever had a whiff of rewords a stage of the angent of the Panama. No sooner did Durand an noned that he would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to Bogata, to be cultumbered in the would not go to announced that he would not go to Bogata in other words, the completion with the United Stage proferiments than Arango announced that he would not go to Bogata in the interest of the Panama. The port of the Panama and Rallroad in other words, to seem the same than comments than Arango announced that he would not go to Bogata in the interest of the Panama to a sufferible part of th

Arango acted as the agent of the Panama Railroad in proposing to Amador the idea of Panamalan independence is proved by subsequent developments. Amador was readily disposed to advance the project, event though it may not have originated with him, and the fact stands that he took the formal initiative as long ago as May last, At that time a meeting was hell at Dr. Am don's residence, fronting the Cathedral In this city. There Arango acted as the agent of the Panaing the Cathedral In this city. ing the Cathedral In this city. There were present Dr. Amador, Senor Arango and Senor Tomas Arias—three men who may be set down, without danger of any contradiction, as the original institutions of the revolution of the 3d of November. At that meeting—and my informant is one who was in the scheme from the beginning, and whose statements have been fully corroborated—it was decided by Amador, Arango and Arias that if the Hay-Herran treaty should fall of ratification at Bogota a blow should be eation at Bogota a blow should struck for Panamaian independence.

struck for Panamaian independence.
This decision reached, the plan progressed rapidly. Needing assistance in working out their plan, the original trio of consultrators carefully selected four other gentlemen who might be taken into their confidence. These four were Constantine Arosemena, a civil engineer; Richard Arias, brother of Tomas Arias; Frederica Boyd and N. A. de Oberrio, the

last three named being merchants in this city and men of wealth and substance. The circle of conspirators included these seven men as long ago as the 1st of July They met frequently, but in secret, holding their meetings in the private residence of one or the other of their number, with an occasional gathering in the office of the electric light company, which is principally owned by Tomes Arias. All of the plans of these conspirators were predicted upon the respirators were predicted upon the respirators were predicted upon the respirators which had resolved itself into a certainty before the middle of August. Standing back of the conspirators, as advisors and before the middle of August, Standing back of the conspirators, as advisors and counselors, were four Americans; Coenel J. S. Shaler, superintencent of the Panama Railroad; H. G. Prescott, assistant superintendent of the railroad, in charge of the Panama end; Captain John R. Beers, superintendent of the Panama Railroad terminals at La Boca, the Pacific terminus of the proposed canal and Colonel William M. Black, U. S. A., the engineer who represents the United States government in the work now in progress at the great Culebra cut.

SOUNDING THIS GOVERNMENT.
These four Americans were never present at a meeting of the conspirators, which meetings were held as often as two and three times, a week; but they were kept fully advised as to all that was done by Senor Arango, who reported in his capacity as special agent of the railroad company. They also advised, communicating through Senor Arango, as to the different steps to be taken, and it was stated to me last evening by one of the seven, that not a single thing was done by them or decided upon except it was given the sanction of the four Americans who were privy to the scheme. It

acquainting the State Department of what the Isthmians (seven in number at that time) proposed doing. About the same time J. Gabriel Duque, a native of Cuba, but a naturalized American, now domi-cied in this city, editor of the Star and Herald, of Panama, and principal owner of the Loteria de Panama, the chartered lottery of the Isthmus, also visited Wash-ington. Wr. Dinne, saw Serviery Hay-

ington. Mr. Duque saw Secretary Hay and discussed with him the idea of Panamalan Independence, but it can be accepted as an indisputable fact that his visit was wholly unafficial and made upon his own responsibility, as he was not at that time in the secret of what Amador, Arango, Arias and the others proposed.

VARILLA IN THE GAME.

Dr. Amador's visit to Washington having proved fruitless, and there being no longer any necessity for secrecy, he went to Now York and took apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria. There he fell in with M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who had resided on the Isthmus as a canal engineer, and with whom he was acquainted. Varilla was then in the States in the interest of the New Panama Canal Company, and their sentiments being mre or less the same, Dr. Amador unfolded to Varilla the plans of the conspirators at Panama. From this point the project progressed rapidly. Dr. Amador returned to the Isthmus carty in October, and at a meeting of the seven conspirators, who gathered in the office of the electric lighting company in Panama, he related the resit of his visit to the States. He had a meeting of the seven conspirators, who ignifered in the office of the electric lighting company in Panama, he related the result of his visit to the States. He had received no assurances from any official of support, but communicated to his fellows the fact that Varilla had assured him in the most positive terms that any stroke in favor of independence, having as its primary object the grant to the American Republic of a canal concession, would be supported by the United States Government. So elated was Dr. Amador over Varilla's assurances, and so great was his confidence in the French ongineer's ability to influence the government at Washington, that he was liable to see any further difficulties in the way of executing the project. Arango, Arlas, Arosemens and the others were slow to accept Dr. Amador's assurances, however. Varilla had not talked with them, and realizing that death for each would be the penalty should they attempt and fall, and that their only hope of success lay in support to be given them by the United States, they counseled caution and further delay.

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Their views prevalled to such an extent that it was deeded to defer the launching of the movement until after the Colombian Congress should have finally adjourned. Adjournment would, they argued, sound the death knell over the canal treaty, and simultaneously give to the United States an incentive to support the independence of a republic on the Isthmus. The project was accordingly held in aboyance, although there was no cessation in the matter of working out the details. Realizing that it it should become necessary to deliver the blow, a commission would have to be sent to the States, the conspirators, late in October, took into their confidence Senor Manuel Espancea, with the idea of substituting him for Frederica Boyd as a member of the provisional governing Junta, which would have to be created, and which it was decided should be composed of Arango, who wielded all the influence of the Panama Raliroad; Arlas, who had been a departmental senator, federal representative and a general officeholder, and Boyd, who represented the heavier vested interests on the Isthmus. Dr. Amador was reserved to be the candidate for president of the new republic; Constantine Arosemena was selected to be the expert member of the commission to the States to negotiate a canal agreement; De Obarrie was slated for the ministry of war, which he now holds, and Ricarod Arlas was to be the antive fiscal agent of the proposed new government.

None of these details were noglected, the systematic manner in which the conspirators went about their work showing that they possess unusual ability in political scheming, and that they were abily advised, Proceeding in the same careful way, with a view to leaving no stone unturned to insure success, the conspirators reached, about October 27th, that point at which they realized that they would need a declaration of independence, ready for use the moment the Colombian Congress should adjourn, to one prepared a declaration of independence, ready for use the moment the

amaian independence. A number of desistis were submitted, but it was finally decided to adopt the combination of one red and one blue square, with two white souares, one boaring a red star and the other a blue, red being the color of the Liberats and blue of the Conservatives. The design being agreed upon, a colored plate showing the proportions of the flag and its color scheme was prepared and entrusted to Dr. Amator, who advised his nicce, Senorita Maria Emilia Ossa, daughter of the Chilian consul general in this city, that there might soon come a time when a new flag would be needed in Panama and that she should have the honor of making it.

THEN ALL WAS READY.

There remained, then, only the army and navy, and the police force to be looked after. Isand Brindon & Brother and Henry Ehrmann had charge of the department money, and from them it was learned that there would be no trouble in getting hold of the \$145,000 on deposit beloiging to the department the moment independence should be declared. Trusted agents were then commissioned to "its" the military and naval establishments and the police force. General Huertas, who was in command of the Colombian Battollon, the garrison of the Ishmus, was approached, and was discovered to be willing to join the movement for certain stupulated considerations, chief among which was a bonus of \$25,000 (silver) for hinself, General Huban Varon, who commanded the Colombian gumbent Twenty-first of November, formerly the britte in which Governor Alban lost his life, and which, since the revolution, has had her name changed to the Third of November, was also approached. He, too, was willing to become a Panamaian patriot in exchange for \$25,000, and the offers.

was willing to become a Panamalan patriot in exchange for \$25,000, and the officers and men under him on the gunboat were equally susceptible to influence, the chief enginees and chief of artillery each barguining their support for \$10,000, and the others for smaller sums. None of this money was paid in eash; but promises were unde to pay it after the republic was established, and it has since been paid.

In General Huertas' Battallon were a number of officers and men whom he distrusted, so a story was artfully concoted that a revolutionary party of seventy men had landed on the coast of Chiriqui, the western province of the department, and the officers and men under Huertas' suspicion were dispatched to quell the disturbance. Whether they knew of the establishment of Panamalan independence or not at this time is a matter of conjecture, as they have not yet returned from hunting the revolutionists; nor have they been heard from Other Individuals and agencies were manipulated in manner similar to that employed in handling Huertas, Varon and the others referred to, and so thoroughly was the work done that when the Colombian Congress adjourned on October 3/st without having ratified the treaty, the powder train for a Panamalan revolution had been laid, and the match had actually been lighted to ignite it.

. OBITUARY.

John Sutton Shelton. John Sutton Shelton.
Mr. John Sutton Shelton, a well-known merchant, died at 2:50 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, in Louisa county, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. Cosby, No. 507 East Clay Street, and the interment will be made in River View Cometery. Dr. Jere Witherspoon will conduct the services.

The pall-bearers will be Dr. H. R. Scott and Messrs. Ernest Head, W. F. Warriner, W. N. Jackson, T. P. Samuel and W. A. Jackson.

Joseph H. Mallory.

The death of Mr. Joseph H. Mallory occurred at 2:35 o'clock yesterday morn-ng at his home. No. 1206 West Marshall

Etreet.

Mr. Mallory was in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He is survived by his widew and two children, two brothers—James P. and H. T. Mallory—and one sister—Mrs. J. A. Purdie.

The tuneral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be made in the family plat at Glen Allen

E. P. Pevey.

Mr. E. P. Pevey, of Worcester, Mass., died at midnight Sunday, in the new santarium of Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of this city.

Mr. Pevey, who was a prosperous business.

lness man of Worcester, came to Rich mond last Thursday and register ed at the Jefferson Hotel. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G Stoddard and Mrs. C. M. Stoddard, of Worcester, who were with him when he The remains have been taken to Wo

ester, where the interment will be made Infant Dead.

Elizabeth Lee Barker, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Barker, died Sunday at the residence of her parents, No. 20 Uorth Beech Street. The funeral took place at 30 clock yesterday afternion and the interment was made in

Funeral Services.

Cametery.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Lowe, of the Richmonl Fire Department, who died suddenly Saturday while on duty, took place at 3 clock from Trinity Methodist Church. The Interment was made in Oak-

wood.
The funeral of Mr. Henry C. Rhodes
took place at 12 o'clock yesterday from
the West View Baptist Church.
Funeral of Mr. Lowe.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Lowe, driver of truck No. 2, who died St day marning, took place from C Episcopal Church at 3 clock yeste afternoon, and the burial was in

Mr. Lowe's comrades have arranged for ar. Lowe's comrades have arranged for a stone to be placed above his grave with the inscription: "In Memory of Frederick Lowe: Erected by Membership of Truck Company No. 2, Richmond Fire Depart-nett."

Mrs. M. C. Lee.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., Dec. 21.—Mrs.
Maria Crockett Lee, wife of Mr. John A.
Lee, died this morning at 1 o'clock at
her home at Lowry's, from the effects of
a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered
lest Saturday afternoon.
Deceased was a daughter of the late
Robert Graham Crockett, of Wythe county: having been born there fifty-threo
years ago. For many years she was a
resident of this city, her husband having been a prominent business man here.
She was a member of the Court Street
Methodist Church and was highly esteemed and greatly beloved in Lynchburg.
Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, and

PEMBERTON (6)

Snap-Shots

gifts. All over the house we find the stocks depleted, and during the present week we shall hasten the good work.

Ties for men, in all shapes and a riot of colors, we have put in one basket. All now 19c. Many 50c. in the

Fur Collars and Stoles, in the new shapes, with Musis to match, all the way from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Many are reduced to about one-half original cost. Remember, this is emphatically Fur weather, and secure what you want at your own figures.

The little girls will rejoice in the possession of one of those 3-4 or Long Coats, two figures, now \$2.48 and \$2.98; many were \$10.00 garments; colors tan, blue, red.

Gloves we have never seen in such variety and value. Men's, warm and worthy in all ways, 25c. to \$2.00 the pair. Boys', in the Scotch things, from 25c. and higher.

Women's, in all fabrics and skins, for any function. Dress Goods for gifts, in a line of colors and blacks, all priced at 50c. Among the lot are all the evening tints.

Purses at 25c. and 5oc., in all the new leathers and of

A bright and joyous Christmas for each one. Goods delivered when and where you say.

309 E. Broad Street.

four daughters, Mrs. E. Crump, Mrs. D.
D. Ryland and Mrs. R. C. Stokes, all of
this city, also Miss Alice Lee, of New
York. At her bedside at the time of her
death were her three daughters from this
city and her step-daughter, Mrs. Walter
G. Jones, also of Lynchburg. The remains
will be brought here for interment.

Irving W. Hoen.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Irging W. Hoen, of the firm of A. Hoen & Co., I'hographers. Baltimore and Richmond, died yesterday evening at the home of John H. Cooper, in Buckingham county. Mr. Hoen came to this section eighteen months ago and invested in several thousand acres of Buckingham lands, which he converted into a cattle ranch. He was a brother of Dr. A. G. Hoen, of the Pasteur Institute, Richmond, Va. He had been in Ilh health for a long time, and it was with the hope of physical improvement that he spent the greater part of his time among the hills of Buckingham county. He was a man of great liberality, and his death is very generally mourned.

His remains were taken to-day to Bal. imore for interment. He leaves a wife,

but no children. John N. Fry.

John N. Fry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—
John N. Fry. a prominent resident of Albemarle, a brother of the late Captain
besse L. Fry. for a score of years commissioner of the revenue of the county,
is dead, aged seventy-five years.

AIr. Fry's wife, who was Miss Lizzle
Goodman, of Goochland county, died eight
years ago.

One sister. Mrs. James Barksdale, mother of Frank Barksdale, at the head of the

or of Frank Barksdale, at the head of the advertising department of the Pennsy-vania Rallway, survives. Mr. Fry servod with distinction in the Civil War as a ment, Company D. He was taken pris-trer at Petersburg and confined for six acousts at Fort Delaware.

Miss Cary Atkinson.

Miss Cary Atkinson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 21.—Miss
Cary Atkinson died yesterday at Churleston. Jefferson county, W. Va., aged
sixty yea. She was the daughter of the
late Rev. William Mayo Atkinson, of this
city, whose wife was the first woman
buried in Mount Hobron Cometery, which Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. A. R. Courtney took place at 1:230 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Covenant, and was largely attended. The following gentleman acted as pall-bearers:

Honorary-Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., H. Seldon Taylor, Major A. W. Garber, R. H. Gilliam, T. H. Ellett, Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, Dr. George W. Carrington, Dr. J. W. Eggleston.

Active-Allen G. Collins, Christian Clarke, Frank T, Sutton, Jr., Douglas E. Taylor, G. S. Kemp, Charles A. Nesbitt, Hill Montague and Lektoy Brown.

The funeral of Mr. William T. Burley took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Calvary Baptist Church. The Interment was made in River View Cametery.

The control of Mr. Fred Lowe, of the City, whose wife was the daughter of the late, Rev. William Mayo Atkinson Coursel for Mew William Mayo Atkinson Coursel for Mew Cameter when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we were a the woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we wife was the first woman burled in Mount Hebron Commeter, when we have dedicated in 1840, by her husband.

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Tillet, a retired coal operator of Shamu-kin, Pa., died here yesterday at 3:36 A. M. of athmatic affections.

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He had been in very poor health for a number of years and had often paid visis to this section in search of health.

His demise occurred at the old Nelson mansion, the present home of his brother-in-law Mr. John Cruikshank. The remains, after a brief burial ritual, were conveyed back home by way by York River line, accompanied by his widow and Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank.

Mrs. William Hyer.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Hyer died at her home, in this city.

Saturday night, aged sixty-three years, after an illness of several months. Several months are Mrs. Hyer suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by four children—Messrs. William H. Hyer and W. F. Hyer, of Staunton: Mrs. Charles irvine, of Louisville. Ky., and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Front Royal. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence.

W. T. Bannerman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—Mr.
William T. Bannerman, one of Wilmington's oldest cilizens, died suddenly today at his home in this city, aged seventyyears. He was a native of Pender county and was cierk of the court of that
county for many years. He was a man
of considerable wealth and accumulated
valuable property in this city.

Charles H. Smith.

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Mrs. Ice is survived by her husband, and greatly beloved in Lynchburg.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 21.-Mr. Booker CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 21.—Mr. Hooker C. Bennett died Saturday at his nome near Teil, after a lingering illness of several months, with stomach trouble. His wife, four brothers—W. A. Bennett, of Indians; G. R., R. A. and Jonathan Bennett; two gisters—Mesdames James Parker and Sarah E. Tosh; three sons—George, Thomas and Kelley Bennett; two daughters—Miss Lucy Bennett, all of this county, and Mrs. William Crawley, of Roanoke, survive him.

CHATHAM, VA., D. c. 21. Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Watson, relict of the late Colonel Isaac H. Watson, died at her home at Pullen's, Sunday, aged eighty-one years. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. Sailie Pullen, of Pullen's: Mrs. Mary B. Cabell, of Roancie-and one son, Mr. C. G. Watson, of Chatham, Va., and many grandchildren

Miss Sallie Watkins.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, VA., Dec. 21.—Miss Sallie
Watkins, sister of the late Rev. John R.
Watkins, who was the founder of Colloses
Baptist Church near here, also an aunt
of Messrs. E. A. Ludice and Dempsey
Watkins, who are prosperous lumber merchants of Norfolk, died at her late nome
near nere Sunday morning.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., December 21.—Mrs.
Sallie Coverstone, widow of Andy Coverstone, of Powell's Fort, Shenandoah
county, died this morning of paralysis,
aged sixty-one years.
Eli and Samuel Coverstone, both of this
county.

John F. Hobson.

(Special to 'the Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER VA., Dec. 21.--Mr. John
F. Hobson, one of Winchester's hest known citizen's, and a Confederate eran, died at noon yesterday after a lillness. He was about seventy years

James L. Adams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 21.—James L., Adams, inspector and measurer of lumber for the city of Alexandria, died this morning at his home on South Lee Street. Mr. Adams was in the seventy-ninth year of his age and is survived by a widow.

Thomas Grubb. WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Thomas Grubb, the oldest man in Wythe county, died last night, aged ninety-four, at ha home at Grubb's Tank. He was a bache-

DEATHS.

LOMBARDY.—Died, suddenly, at residence of his daughter, Mrs. James R. Chamberlayne, eie 6 South First Breet, Sunday De emb r 20th, at 2:30 F. M. PAUL LOMBARDY a native of Luca, italy, but had lived in this city for the past fifty odd years; aged seventy-three years. He is survived by our daughters and one son.
Fuheral will take place from the bouss TUESDAY, December 22d at 2:30 P M., ervices conducted by Rev. J. B. O'Relly. Interment at River View.

MALLORY.—Died, at his residence, 180) West Marshall Street, Monday, December 21s, at 2135 A. M., JOSEPH H. MALLORY in the thirty-sixth year of his ag., 11, loa a wife and two children to mourn their loss. Funeral from the residence THIS (Tueslay) MORNING at 10130 o'clock. Interment in family plot near Glen Allon.

NONES,—Died, suddenly, at his residence. 415 North Fifth Street, Mr. ELIJAH L. JONES, Funeral services will take place from the grave in hollowood TO-MORROW MORN to at it o'clock. Friends of the family are in-vited to attend.

JAMES,—Died, at his home, in Chesta-add county, December Stat, JNO. W. JAMES, aged seventy years.

Kuneral will take place from his late tome WENNESDAY, December 2dd, at 1. M. Interment in Hatcher family, burying ground. HOEN.—The funeral of IRVING HOEN, who died yesterday in Burkn ham, avil to place at 3 o'clock TO MORROW (Wedn sday) AFTERNOON in Baltimore.

HOT DRINKS

While down-town shopping drop in and try some of the didicious hat drinke at our fountain You'll enloy the drink—the rest will do you good indentally you can examin our slegant assortment of Christmas noveliles.

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